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Government had already called for a report from the Inspector-General regarding it. Necessary action has been taken by the Police and the matter is now *sub judice*."

Alleged molestation of Indian citizens near Pondicherry.

* 317 *Q.*—Sri T. NAGI REDDI (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received reports of molestation of Indian citizens on the bordering villages of French Indian Settlement of Pondicherry by the French Police and hooligans from Pondicherry;

(*b*) what are the details of the different incidents that were brought to the notice of this Government; and

(*c*) what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) to (*c*) I place a statement [a] on the table of the House."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" In view of the very poisonous and disgusting stench that has arisen from Pondicherry, dangerous to our own Indian Union, will the Government immediately request the Government of India to act without showing any consideration and see that the whole of Pondicherry area is brought into our own country? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I deprecate such language when dealing with a great Power with whom we are on friendly terms. The Government of India are doing their best in the matter and their convictions and opinions in the matter are no less strong than those of the hon. the Leader of the Opposition."

Prosecutions under the City Police Act.

* 318 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any quota of cases to be compulsorily charged by the Station-house Officer under the provisions of the City Police Act for offences relating to Hackney Carriages and Nuisances in public streets is fixed for each Police station in the City of Madras and if so, the monthly quota of cases fixed for each station;

(*b*) whether a proportionately larger number of cases is in consequence filed in the last week of every month in courts in the City to fulfil the quota fixed for each station?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 919 infra.